

DEATH THREATS FOR ROCKEFELLER FROM BLACK HAND

Armed Men Guard Oil King's
Son and Grandchildren at
Pocantico Hills.

Black Hand threats demanding millions of dollars by Sept. 12 under penalty of murder, kidnapping, and dynamiting the \$2,000,000 Pocantico Hills mansion, have been made in letters against John D. Rockefeller, his son, John D. Jr., the latter's children, Frederick A. Briggs, superintendent of the estate, and a negro boss of teamsters named Dunson.

The magnificent grounds are today bristling with Burns detectives, deputy sheriffs and private watchmen armed with repeating rifles and revolvers, and five savage Great Dane dogs aid in the espionage.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. never appears anywhere on the vast estate without a heavy guard, and Briggs is accompanied at all times by two detectives. The largest detachment of guards is kept at the Kent House, a nursery on the grounds, where John D. Jr.'s two youngest children are ill of measles.

It is believed the sinister state of affairs on the estate, manifested recently in many crimes and disorders, will prompt John D. Rockefeller to forego his usual autumn season of golf at Pocantico and remain at his old country home in Ohio. Except for a few days at a time he has not been at Pocantico this summer. Mrs. Rockefeller prefers the Ohio home, and in addition another story is being put on the Tarrytown mansion.

It is understood that the threats of murder are not so much feared by the Rockefellers as that the children may be kidnapped, or the \$2,000,000 mansion dynamited.

Five hundred or more Italian laborers are employed on the Rockefeller estate. When the four private watchmen a few days ago were augmented by fourteen others, all negroes, three deputy sheriffs in command of Under Sheriff Nosdter of Westchester, and six Burns men in charge of Detective A. J. Boyd, it was announced the small army was to protect the laborers from blackmailers and assassins.

It was known that for years these employees have been forced to pay tribute to the Black Hand, and in some instances reluctant victims have been killed or wounded without any special steps to protect them being taken, so some other reason was sought for the armed force.

It then became known that the Black Handers had become so bold, following several years of immunity, that they had threatened the Oil King, his family and his property unless heavy ransom in cash was paid. Their warning included an injunction against calling in the authorities to trail or arrest them.

One amazing phase of the agitation on the multi-millionaire's estate is the mysterious manner in which some of the letters have been smuggled in right under the eyes of watchmen. Some of the letters have come by mail, one being from Palermo, Italy, which has been regarded as a favorite haunt of Black Handers, and where Police Lieutenant Petrosino of New York was assassinated. This letter demanded many millions dollars blackmail, ordered Mr. Rockefeller to open negotiations at once through a designated channel and gave him until Sept. 12 to make known his reply. It was written on a typewriter in Italian, and stated that refusal might mean that the society would decree his murder, or at least the destruction of his \$2,000,000 mansion by dynamite.

There were other threats by mail but those causing the most apprehension were delivered on the estate and threatened John D. Rockefeller Jr. unless blackmail was paid. Briggs and Dunson also received letters, but they were simply notification that they were to be murdered at some convenient time.

AHEARN PICNICER DROWNS.

Unidentified Man Falls Into East River on Return From Outing.

The body of an unidentified man was found by the crew of a New Haven and Hartford Railroad tug off Jefferson street, East River, early today. By a badge of the John P. Ahearn Association on his coat it is expected to identify him. He was about fifty years old, had gray hair and mustache and wore a dark suit and blue shirt.

The Ahearn Association went to Witzel's Point yesterday for an outing, and on returning last night at 9 o'clock a man fell into the river in the scramble ashore. A rope was thrown overboard, but he had probably struck something and did not come to the surface. Nobody seemed to know who he was, and the Harbor Squad police had given up the search for his body when it was found shortly after daylight by the tug.

GET A DRINKING CUP FREE!
Do not break the law. You will if you use a public drinking cup. In the Sunday World next Sunday will be a coupon which can be exchanged for your choice of a collapsible aluminum drinking cup with cover or an old-fashioned sanitary drinking cup in a case. They will be given away free.

All lost or found articles advertised in the World will be listed at The World's Information Bureau, Pulitzer Building, Arcade, New York City. Office, northwest corner 5th St. and Broadway. World's Harmon Office, 240 West 120th St. and he was, and the Harbor Squad police had given up the search for his body when it was found shortly after daylight by the tug.

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Regular Price	Reduced Price	Regular Price	Reduced Price
\$5.00	\$3.60	\$9.00	\$7.25
6.00	4.25	9.50	7.65
6.75	4.85	10.00	7.85
7.00	5.00	10.35	8.15
7.50	5.50	10.50	8.50
7.75	5.85	10.75	8.85
8.00	6.25	11.00	9.00
8.45	6.75	12.00	10.00
8.85	7.00	13.50	10.80

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

Regular Price	Reduced Price	Regular Price	Reduced Price
\$1.25	95c	\$1.45	\$1.00
1.75	\$1.15	4.25	2.50
2.00	1.25	4.50	2.95
2.25	1.35	4.75	3.25
2.75	1.50	5.00	3.75
3.25	1.75	6.00	3.95
3.75	1.95	7.00	4.25
3.95	2.25	8.00	5.00

A Sale of Corsets

Values \$3 to \$10, Tomorrow, at \$1.95

This is a clearance of imported and domestic corsets of selected styles. Odd sizes, but medium bust models and those long over hips are well represented; also in medium hip models.

(MAIN Building, First Floor.)



\$19.50

This Is the Last Month for the Voting on Our Distribution of \$35,000 to Charity.

Women's Newest Autumn Suits

A stunning exhibition of the latest ideas produced for the fall. A special for tomorrow's selling has been prepared at the unapproachable values for which The Big Store is renowned. HANDSOME NEW SUITS in finest men's-wear serge with the quality of material and lining and the small touches of finish and workmanship usually found in suits selling at \$30.

They Are Wonderful Values at \$19.50

Both in plain-tailored and belted back models, these suits for present day and fall wear cannot be excelled. One of the models with the back belt is illustrated.

At \$25—An unusual quality of fine chiffon broadcloth, with peau de cygne lining, in cutaway coat model, produced on ultra-smart lines, will interest the host of women who will gladly hear that this lovely fabric is returning to favor this season.

Beautiful new gowns and frocks in charmeuse, brocades, serges of all types, crepe meteor and eolienne are arriving daily, and their low prices as well as their novel and becoming styles will compel admiration.

(MAIN Building, First Floor.)

Women's New Sailor-shape Hats, Popularly Priced at \$1.95

One of the hits of the season—and deservedly so. It has a round crown and deeply tooled brim, made of satin, faced with silk velvet; a band of velvet placed around crown; a tailored bow of the same material on the brim. This hat comes in the best colors and is one of the styles that have hit the popular fancy. We are the first house to quote it at this popular \$1.95 price.



(MAIN Building, First Floor.)

Girls' Norfolk Galatea Dresses at \$2.50

Fashioned of plain and striped galatea. The Norfolk coat is of plain galatea with striped collar and cuffs. Patent leather belt, plain-gored skirt, showing box plaits on each side; deep hem. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Women's and Misses' \$1.25 to \$2 Tub Dresses

Suitable for Street, Porch and House Wear; On Sale, Tomorrow, at

79c

(Sale in Women's House Dress Section, Second Floor)

6,000 dresses in particularly pretty styles go on sale at this price (Seventy-nine cents each) tomorrow. The largest transaction of its kind that we have ever made—AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN THE BIGGEST SALE, AT THIS PRICE, WE HAVE EVER HAD.

For Misses—Sizes 14 to 18 Years For Women—Every Bust-Measure to 44

We could tell a very interesting story regarding this sensational purchase of 6,000 dresses from the most prominent manufacturer in Philadelphia, but we prefer to let the dresses themselves tell it for us.

All of these Dresses Are Made of Excellent Percales Your Choice of Eight Smart-Looking Styles

The wonderful assortments include solid colors, trimmed in pretty contrasting shades. Also white, gray, tan, lavender and navy. Many of these dresses are trimmed with Swiss embroideries or laces. Newest style collars, including sailor effects.

(House Dress Section—MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

Pure Food Show & Sale of Groceries

The Pure Food Show, as you know, is our annual event, and we make the grocery selling an annual event, too, by giving more than our usual extraordinary specials. Come, tomorrow—join the crowds. See the scores of demonstrations and get your share of free samples to eat and to take home with you. We fill all Mail and Telephone Orders. If you cannot come to the store, write, or telephone Chelsea 4000.

Granulated Sugar Best standard refined; 10-lb. cotton bag..... 52c	New Sweet Peas (Fountain Quality) SWEET WRINKLED PEAS— doz. 17.75; can. reg. 20c; bottle, 15c SIFTED EARLY JUNE PEAS— doz. \$1.95; can. 17c FANCY MARROWFAT PEAS— doz. \$1.43; can. 12c EXTRA SIFTED PEAS— doz. \$2.30; can. 20c FRENCH-STYLE TINY PEAS— doz. \$2.70; can. 23c	Fresh Fruits NEW CRAB APPLES—for making jelly; 8-quart basket..... 40c GREENING APPLES— RED APPLES—8-quart basket..... 34c FRESH PEACHES—ripe, luscious fruit; 12-quart basket, \$1.24; doz. 29c RIPE, JUICY PINEAPPLES— each..... 7c MEXICANA LEMONS—large, juicy fruit; doz. 24c; and..... 18c PURE PEPPER, mustard or ginger; freshly ground; lb..... 22c	Tea Special Japan, Ceylon, Oolong, Hyson, English Breakfast or mixed; 5-lb. caddy, \$1.64; 3-lb. tin, 39c	Educator Biscuits Sweetened graham, animal, toasterettes, ginger snaps, luncheon or educator crackers; 6 packages, 50c; package "THAT'S IT" salina biscuits; lb..... 18c	New Vegetables FANCY SWEET POTATOES— 5-quart basket..... 32c NEW YELLOW ONIONS, red onions, yellow turnips, white turnips or beet heads; 5-quart basket..... 29c NEW WHITE ONIONS—the silver skin variety; 5-quart basket..... 33c
Freshly Roasted Coffee We roast these coffees daily in our "Coffee Department." POPULAR BLEND COFFEE or BEST FAMILY COFFEE..... \$1 5-lb. tin, \$2.15; 3-lb. tin, 25c GUARANTEED COFFEE—we serve this delicious coffee in our Restaurant and Tea Room; 10-lb. tin, 25c 3-lb. tin, 35c	Pure Olive Oil Galliard's finest imported; recommended for medicinal and table use— Reg. 8-lb. tin, 84c Reg. 5-lb. tin, 59c Reg. 3-lb. tin, 54c	Gold Soap PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S— Box, 100 bars, \$3.68 37c P&G—One regular 50c package of Star Naptha Washing Powder with purchase of 10 bars or more of Gold Soap.	Tomato Catsup—Fountain quality; 6 bottles, \$1.05; 3-bottle box, 18c ONION SALT—National brand; 9-oz. bottle, 3c; glass shaker for the table, 14c HAZEL GLOSS STARCH— 6-lb. wooden box, 3-lb. carton, 25c	Mixed Teas, green teas or black teas; 4-lb. tin, \$1; 3-lb. tin, 23c PREMIUM CHOCOLATE—Fountain quality; for baking and cooking; lb..... 31c	Pure Cornstarch—Fountain quality; 6 packages, 40c; 1-lb. package..... 7c STUFFED MYZANILLA OLIVES or LARGE QUEEN OLIVES—Fountain quality; reg. 25c; bottle..... 19c

Fine Wines & Liquors

Specials for Wednesday and Thursday

California Wines By the Gallon, PORT, SHERRY, ANGELICA, MUSCATIEL and TOKAY Reduced from \$1.90 to..... \$1.60 Reduced from \$1.15 to..... 84c	"Dubonnet" Wine The great French aperitif; special, this 79c sale, bottle.....	Guinness's Foreign Extra Stout "Benedict" bottling is the best and most satisfactory because it is always in perfect condition. Barrel of 8 dozen bottles, \$1.10; sold elsewhere at \$2 a dozen bottles; bare, \$1.45 Barrel of 10 doz. aples, 80c; sold elsewhere at \$1.30 a doz. aples; bare, at \$1	Sir Robert Burnett & Co.'s London Dry and Old Tom Gins Case of 12 bottles, 80c; bottle, 64c bottle..... 69c	Mercure 3-Star Cognac Bottled and cased at the distillery of Vie Rogee & Monnet, Cognac, France. \$1.50 bottle..... \$1.24	Pilgrim Holland Gin guaranteed strictly pure and of great medicinal value; large 16-ounce bottle, regular price \$1.25; this sale..... 98c	Wynand Fackin's Old Holland Gin In stone jars; sold nearly everywhere at \$1.20; extra special for \$1.20; this sale..... 98c	Old Crow Whisky Kentucky's finest distillation; with wide, rich lace borders; at \$3.50 a gallon and \$1 a quart; special for this sale, gallon, \$2.44; full quart bottle..... 67c	CLUB HOUSE WHISKY 83 gallon, \$2.74; 90c quart bottle..... 74c	Y.A.B. COCKTAILS —all kinds made of the finest old liquors; \$1.25 quart bottle..... 98c
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(MAIN Building, Third Floor.)

The Great September Sale of Rugs and Carpets

It concerns NEW GOODS ONLY. We "cleaned up" in July and August. These are all goods fresh from the mills in the newest patterns. The variety of colors, designs and effects now offered at these reductions is as large as you can find anywhere at regular prices.

The values quoted are the NORMAL prices at which this store would sell the same goods if they had been bought and priced in the ordinary way.

Axminster Rugs Rich, high-piled floor coverings, in a large assortment of colorings and designs. In the 9x12 size Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$37.50 \$27.50 \$4.50 \$19.50 32.50 24.50 22.50 17.50 In the 8x10.6 size Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$27.50 \$22.50 \$19.50 \$15.50 22.50 17.50 In the 6x9 size Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$14.50 \$10.75 \$13.50 \$9.75 75 Axminster Rugs, \$7.50 Value; size 4.6x6.8; at..... \$4.75	Tapestry Brussels Carpets A serviceable floor covering at popular prices. All new designs on the choicest of colorings. Value Sale Price Value Sale Price 48x72 75c 50c 39c 75x106 60c Inlaid Linoleums Imported and domestic inlaid linoleums at big reductions in price, in excellent parquet floor effects and conventional designs. Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$1.65 \$1.35 \$1.20 98c 1.45 1.20 1.15 75c Printed Linoleums Two yards wide— The best grades from the foremost makers, in pretty colorings and handsome designs. 60c Grade; square yard..... 44c 50c Grade; square yard..... 34c	Wilton Rugs Rich high-piled floor coverings, in a most exquisite assortment of colorings and designs. In the 9x12 size Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$42.50 \$34.50 \$36.50 \$27.50 39.50 29.50 34.50 25.50 In the 8x10.6 size Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$39.50 \$29.50 \$34.50 \$25.50 37.50 27.50 32.50 23.50 In the 6x9 size Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$27.50 \$22.50 \$22.50 \$17.50 26.50 19.50 Body Brussels Rugs Best-wearing rugs for much-used rooms—choice assortment of md-dallion and all-over effects. Size 9x12—reg. \$27.50; at..... \$19.50 Size 8x10.6—reg. \$22.50; at..... \$17.50	50 Sample Rugs at \$12.75 They are body Brussels rugs, size 7 1/2 x 10 1/2. Their purchasers will get for \$12.75 rugs that sell everywhere at \$20. Tapestry Brussels Rugs This popular floor covering at big reductions, and in a selection of handsome designs and beautiful colorings. In the Seamless 9x12 Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$17.50 \$12.75 \$14.50 \$9.75 In the Seamed 9x12 Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$12.50 \$9.75 \$10.50 \$8.75 In Seamless 8x10.6 Value Sale Price Value Sale Price \$14.50 \$10.75 \$11.50 \$9.75
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Pretty Lace Curtains and Bed Sets

All Fresh, New Goods This Season, Just Out of Their Boxes.

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains —graceful, floral designs, mounted on heavy white or Arabie cable net; regularly \$3.50; tomorrow, pair..... \$2.25	Renaissance Curtains —with wide, rich lace borders; to \$9.50; tomorrow, pair..... \$5.50	Irish Point Lace Curtains —handsome, new designs; regularly \$6.50; tomorrow, a pair..... \$4.50	Marie Antoinette Lace Bed Sets —with large, elaborate lace center motifs; regular price, \$6.50; tomorrow..... \$3.95
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(GREENHUT Building, First Floor.)

"Sample" Parlor Suites---Bargains!

Most of these are sample suites; some are single suites from our own stock. Five-Piece Parlor Suite—consisting of settee, two large armchairs and two small ones; frames are very heavy in construction, with substantial French legs and claw feet; also rich carving on back; mahogany finished; figured tapestry or panne upholstery; regular price \$75; for this sale..... **\$60**

Other 5-Piece Suites: Regular Price Sale Price \$79.00 \$69.50 90.00 75.00 125.00 75.00 145.00 84.50 155.00 126.00	3-Piece Suites: Regular Price Sale Price \$59.00 \$45.00 72.00 50.00 67.00 55.00 78.00 60.00 75.00 60.00	Other 3-Piece Suites: Regular Price Sale Price \$110.00 \$75.00 95.00 75.00 125.00 90.00 125.00 95.00
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